

COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE

July 1, 2019

Ms. Ramona Bell-Pearson Director Office of Community Use of Public Facilities 255 Rockville Pike, Suite 201 Rockville, MD 20850

Ms. Essie McGuire **Executive Director** Office of the Chief Operating Officer **Montgomery County Public Schools** 850 Hungerford Drive, Room 149 Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Ms. Bell-Pearson and Ms. McGuire:

The Commission on Child Care (CCC) understands that CUPF and MCPS are currently holding discussions related to Executive Regulation 6-17 AM to determine if the regulation will be extended, revised or replaced. This regulation, which governs the rebid process, is scheduled to sunset on July 31, 2019. The CCC has a long history and robust knowledge of issues related to child care in public space and is requesting to be part of these discussions. Decisions made regarding child care in public space have great consequences for children, families and business in Montgomery County and the Commission believes that it is imperative to bring all voices to the table as changes are being discussed.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you as to how we can assist with this process.

Sincerely,

Michelle Belski

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Chair

c: Marc Elrich, County Executive Dr. Jack Smith, Superintendent, MCPS